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MRS. GARY ALLEN CLAPP
the former Miss Sandra Dolores Layne

Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Sandra Dolores Layne to Gary Allen Clapp took place on Saturday evening, December 29th, at 8 o'clock in Spring Creek Baptist Church in Darlington Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dixon Layne of Pamplin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen Clapp of Appomattox.

The Rev. Clyde D. Sears, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John P. Franklin, Jr., pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church in Black Mountain, North Carolina, officiated at the double ring ceremony).

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white peau-de-soie with an A-line skirt, fitted bodice with Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves edged in lace. Her Chapel veil an Chapel train were edged in matching lace. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. James Carol Layne of Lynchburg, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and her attendants were Miss Gale Layne of Pamplin, sister of the bride; Mrs. David Carter of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride; and Miss Patricia Davis of Pamplin. Miss Jeanette Hipps of Pamplin was junior bridesmaid.

Each of the attendants wore a long sleeve slipper length dress with a pale pink satin skirt and burgandy velvet bodice. The dress was designed with an A-line skirt, high Victorian neckline and molded empire bodice. They carried a single pink poinsettia with light and dark pink taffeta streamers. Miss Charlotte Moore of Appomattox, neice of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Her dress was identical to those of the bridesaids. Kevin Layne of Pamplin, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Clapp was his son's best man and ushers were James C. Layne of Lynchburg, brother of the bride; Gregg Martin of Appomattox, cousin of the bridegroom; Barry Elder of Pamplin and Steve Marshall of Appomattox. Leon Layne of Pamplin, brother of the bride, was a junior usher.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Roy Lacks, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Maynard K. Bean was Mistress of Ceremonies for the wedding and Miss Yvonne Martin was the guest book attendant.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom both wore long sleeved, slipper length dresses of light blue polyester.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church fellowship hall. Assisting with the reception were Ms. Ruth Moore, Mrs. John P. Franklin, Jr., Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Paul Hipps and Mrs. L. C. Martin.

After a Northern wedding trip the couple will live in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Bridal Attendants Honored

Miss Kay Thomas honored her wedding attendants with a breakfast at Maudes on Saturday morning.

Those present at the breakfast were Mrs. Dennis WAyne Torrence of Appomattox and Mrs. Richard Rogers Johnson of Suffolk, both sisters of the, bride and matrons of honor in the wedding; Miss Rae Lynn Carson of Concord; Miss Sandra Gayle Thomas of Amherst; Mrs. Meridith Alexander Challoner of Newport News; Mrs. Warren Daniel Hackett of Dillwyn; and Miss Rebecca Harris of Appomattox.

Other guests at the breakfast included Mrs. Harvey Alton Thomas, mother of the bride; Mrs. Wallace Edward Bondurant, Jr., mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Martha Louise Cash of Amherst.

Rehearsal Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edward Bondurant, Jr. were hosts for an after-rehearsal party entertaining at their home in Concord in honor of Miss Kay Thomas and James Bondurant their son Friday evening.

Guests were members of the two families, the wedding party, out-of town guests and friends of the couple.

Assisting at the party were Mrs. James Stratton, Miss Kay Stgratton of Appomattox, Mrs. Carroll Mince, Mrs. Kelly Stratton and Mrs. Dallas Gillaspie, all of Concord.

MRS. JAMES WALLACE BONDURANT
The former Miss Harvie Kay Thomas

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Harvie Kay Thomas to James Wallace Bondurant took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in Hebron Baptist Church, Appomattox, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alton Thomas of Spout Spring and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edward Bondurant Jr. of Concord. The Rev. Dennis Eugene Moore, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joel Carnefix of Appomattox, organist and Harvey Mays of Amherst, soloist, cousin of the bride, provided a program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin, designed and made by her. The empire bodice of the gown was fashioned with a high Victorian neck line and long puffed sleeves, wide cuffs edged in lace, with alencon lace inset at neck. A deep border of the lace edged the hemline and the chapel train with fron panel of the same lace. She wore a bouffant head piece of silk illusion and carried a Victorian nosegay of white roses, mums, stephanatis and baby's breath.

Mrs. Dennis Wayne Torrence of Appomattox and Mrs. Richard Rogers Johnson of Suffolk, both sisters of the bride, were her matrons of honor and attendants were: Miss Rae Lynn Carson of Concord and Miss Sandra Gayle Thomas of Amherst, both cousins of the bride, Mrs. Warren Daniel Hackett of Dillwyn, Mrs. Meredith Alexander Challoner of Newport News and Miss Rebecca Marie Harris of Appomatox. They wore slipper length gowns of cranberry velvet with off white lace inset, fashioned similar to the bride's, and carried balls of mums and red roses.

Mr. Bondurant was his son's best man and ushers were Joseph Thomas Bondurant, brother of the bridegroom, and James Edward Herndon Jr., uncle of the bridegroom, both of Concord; Dennis Wayne Torrence, brother-in-law of the bride, John Stark Braford, James Hugh Braford and Richard Steve Tanner, all of Appomattox.

Elizabeth Reed Cash of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride was flower girl and Zane Thomas Torrence of Appomattox, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception entertaining in the social hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and will be a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree from Madison College in Harrisonburg in May.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College.

After a wedding trip the couple will live at their home in Concord.

Mrs. Carey J. Jefferson, of Lynchburg, is a patient at Duke University Hospital, at Durham, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Parrish and Miss Peyton Parrish, of Alexandria, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Carter.

Shower Honors Miss Gordon

Miss Virginia Rives Gordon of Appomattox was honored with a lingerie shower on December 21 at the home of Miss Mary Lou Garrett. Hostesses were Misses Pettis A. Bowling and Mary Lou Garrett.

Among those present were Mrs. M. E. Gordon, mother of the bride, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Miss Claudia Gordon, all of Appomattox. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. G. Hudnall, of Houston, Texas; aunt of the bride, and Miss E. J. Thompson, of New York City.

Decorations were Christmas greens and candles.

Miss Gordon was presented with a corsage and a gift of lingerie by her hostesses.

The marriage of Miss Gordon to Mr. Andrew D. Riffe, of Lynchburg, occurred on December 29 at Liberty Baptist Church.

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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Frances Anne Walker of Pearisburg, Virginia to Mr. Robert Lynn Morris of Route One, Bedford, Virginia took place at 7 o'clock on the evening of December 20, 1973 at Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Marshall Walker of Pearisburg and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Morris of Route One, Bedford.

The Rev. J. Marshall Walker, father of the bride and pastor of Bedford Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, William T. Walker, of Eden, North Carolina.

Mrs. William T. Walker of Eden, North Carolina, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Mary Kathryn Garner of Lynchburg was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Macie Ann Boggess of Bedford, Mrs. L. E. Litchford III of Lynchburg, and Miss Ellen MacBrayne of Springfield, college roommate of the bride. Claudia Christine Walker of Eden, North Carolina was flower girl and Cynthia Leigh Walker of Eden, North Carolina was junior bridesmaid; both girls are neices of the bride.

Donald Wayne Morris of Bedford, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were James Allen Morris of Radford, Fred Falwell of Lynchburg, C. D. Stanley, Jr. of Bedford, and William T. Walker of Eden, North Carolina.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Marshall Walker, parents of the bride, were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Hall at the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg.

Following a wedding trip to Beech Mountain, North Carolina, the couple will make their home in Lynchburg.

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MRS. TOMMY KNOX HILL
the former Miss Elizabeth Lear Trent

Trent-Hill Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lear Trent and Lieutenant Tommy Knox Hill was held Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, Virginia.

Before an altar of white poinsettas, candelight and greens, the couple was married by the bride's uncle, Reverend Lawrence A. Trent of Southview United Methodist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Walter Carson, organist, provided a prelude of music preceding the ceremony. Mr. Irvin Marshall of Buchanan, Virginia, and cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Song, "One Hand-One Heart," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza and re-embroidered lace. The yoke and sleeves were of English net, scattered with lace appliqued over entire bodice and sleeves. Her sleeves were full cuff with band and bow at the top of the cuff. Her skirt was adorned with lace applique and a scalloped hemline of re-embroidered ancelon lace which ended in a full chapel sweep train. To complete the bride's outfit, she wore a short mantilla of re-embroidered ancelot lace attached to a camelot headpiece with matching lace on the mantilla. Her bouquet was of red roses, centered with a white orchid.

The bride's matrons of honor were her sisters, Mrs. John Michael Giles of Newport News, Virginia and Mrs. Russell Edward Millner of Appomattox, Virginia. Other bridesmaids were Miss Ann Ashby O'Brien of Chase City, Virginia, Miss Linda Darnell Wilkins of Arlington, Virginia, Miss Valerie Grey Paulette of Lynchburg, Virginia, Mrs. Robert Allen Lewit, cousin of the bride, from Honolulu, Hawaii and Mrs. John Hodges of Richmond, Virginia. All attendants wore red velvet floor length dresses with the bodice and high neckline trimmed with white lace. Each carried a white fur muff accented with a bouquet of holly and wore a sprig of holly in their hair. The flower girl, Miss Ann Riley, wore a red velveteen dress, floor length, and fashioned similar to the bridesmaids with the white lace trim. She wore a bonnet matching her attire.

Lieutenant Hill's brother, Mr. Roy R. Hill, of Clarksville, Virginia served as best man. Other groomsmen were Mr. Glen Parker of Blacksburg, Virginia, Lts. George E. Hicks, Mark R. Schroeder, all in the United States Army, Craig D., Stinnett of Roanoke and John Michael Gibs of Newport News. Russell E. Miller, Junior, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a pink floor length dress which was trimmed at the neckline and high bodice with a beaded trim. Her corsage was red roses. The groom's mother wore a green floor length dress which was trimmed with a beaded trim and also wore red roses as her corsage. Mrs. Martin L. Webb served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Trent entertained in the social hall of the church with a reception. Mrs. Mitchell Lewis and Mrs. Crawford Davidson were assisted at the reception by Mrs. Monte Mays at the guest register, Miss Linda Grinels and Mrs. Roy R. Hill serving the wedding cake, and Misses Frances Maddox and Vicki Young presiding at the punch.

The bride wore as her going-away outfit a plaid suit, predominantly green, brown accessories, and wore the orchid from her bouquet as her corsage. After a few days in Williamsburg, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hill went to the Bahama Islands for their wedding trip.

Upon their return Mrs. Hill will resume her studies in the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia until graduation in May and will then join Lieutenant Hill in Tacoma, Washington where he is continuing his tour of duty in the United States Army.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNider Trent of Appomattox, Virginia and Lieutenant Hill is the son of Mrs. Roy C. Hill of Buchanan, Virginia and the late Mr. Hill.

MRS. TRAVIS BOYD ORNDORFF
the former Miss Faye Evelyn Arrington

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Faye Evelyn Arrington to Travis Boyd Orndorff took place Saturday, December 15 in Thomas Road Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. S. Arrington of Lynchburg, and the late Mr. Arrington and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd Orndorff, of Rustburg.

The Rev. James A. Moon, associate pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted by James A. Cerillo of Atlanta, brother-in-law of the bride, and was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. James A. Cerillo of Atlanta, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Mrs. John C. Loving of Lynchburg and Mrs. james Ford of Concord were attendants. Mr. Orndorff was his son's best man and ushers were Warren Scruggs of Lynchburg and James Ford of Concord.

Miss Jackueline Orndorff of Amherst, daughter of the bridegroom and Miss Micheline Cerillo, of Atlanta, niece of the bridegroom flower girls and Michael Cerillo, of Atlanta, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Bridal Luncheon For Bride

Prior to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lear Trent and Lieutenant Tommy Knox Hill, a bridal luncheon was held for the bride. Mrs. Robert Lewit, Mrs. Lively Tabb, Mrs. John M. Tabb, Mrs. Eldridge Marshall, and Mrs. Randolph Tabb entertained Saturday, December 22, 1973, at one o'clock with a luncheon at Holiday Inn South in Lynchburg, Virginia. In addition to the bride's attendants, some out-of-town guests and relatives attended. The bride's mother, Mrs. David M. Trent, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Roy Hill of Buchanan, Virginia were also present. At this time the bride presented her attendants with a gift.

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